

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A disc carrier for an optical disc drive, the disc carrier comprising:
a recession integrally formed on the disc carrier; **and**
an axial tube projecting from a central portion of a bottom wall of the recession; **and**
a support member fixed in the recession, the support member including a peripheral support edge along a periphery thereof, the support member being adapted to be in contact with and thus support plural clamping members of a clamping device,
wherein the peripheral support edge of the support member includes an inclined face that faces radially inward, each of said plural clamping members of the clamping device including an inclined face in contact with the inclined face of the peripheral support edge, allowing said plural clamping members of the clamping device to slide relative to the support member along the inclined face of the peripheral support edge of the support member.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Currently Amended) The disc carrier for an optical disc drive as claimed in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the support member includes a central hole through which the axial tube of the disc carrier extends.
4. (Original) ~~The A~~ A disc carrier for an optical disc drive ~~as claimed in claim 3,~~ the disc carrier comprising:
a recession integrally formed on the disc carrier;
an axial tube projecting from a central portion of a bottom wall of the recession; and

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a support member fixed in the recession, the support member including a peripheral support edge along a periphery thereof, the support member being adapted to be in contact with and thus support plural clamping members of a clamping device,

wherein the support member includes a central hole through which the axial tube of the disc carrier extends, and

wherein the support member further includes an annular groove between the central hole and the peripheral support edge of the support member, allowing stable movement of said plural clamping members of the clamping device.

5. (Canceled)

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AMENDMENTS TO TITLE

Please amend the title, as follows:

-DISC CARRIER HAVING A CLAMPING DEVICE FOR USE IN AN OPTICAL DISC
DRIVE-.